

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 15-16, 2003

"The Philippians' Gift to Paul"

Philippians 4:10-20

Observing the text

How does Philippians 4:14-16 relate with Philippians 4:11-13?

What does Paul mean when he speaks about the profit that increases to the Philippians' account?

How does this relate to what Paul said in Philippians 4:10?

What was the significance of the terms Paul used to describe their gift in Philippians 4:18?

Applying the sermon

Have you partnered with Valley Bible Church in your financial support?

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Would the apostle Paul describe you as having partnered with Valley Bible Church in your financial support? What criteria do you think he might use to make this evaluation?

Do you believe in the long run that a church that teaches it is more blessed to give than receive will be better supported than a church which teaches that a person must give 10% of their income in order to fulfill the Law?

Would a professing believer in America who gives very little or no money at all be a concern to you in light of the teaching of Philippians 4:14-17? Why?